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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (currently amended) A garment adapted to be worn ~~on~~-by an individual and adapted to cover the individual's upper torso, the garment comprising:

a main body portion having a back panel;

a plurality of flaps integral with said garment and forming a border about at least a portion of said back panel, each of said flaps having flat a appearance and a first side engaged with said garment and a second free side spaced from said first side;

said flaps having an outer facing surface and an inner facing surface overlying said back panel;

a plurality of quick release fasteners disposed on said inner surface of said flaps and spaced from said free side and thereby hidden from view by said outer facing surface of said flaps;

a removable billboard panel comprised of a flat planar element defined solely by four interconnected borders covering at least a portion of said back panel, said billboard panel having a back surface overlying said back panel and a front surface having indicia thereon;

said flaps overlying a portion of said billboard panel and said billboard panel front surface further including a plurality of quick release fasteners for cooperating with and engaging said quick release fasteners on said inner surface of said flaps, said panel being secured to said back panel of

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said main body portion solely by said engaged quick release fasteners and having an outwardly visible front surface with said indicia thereon defined by either said borders or said flaps.

23. (previously presented) The garment of claim 22 wherein said flaps comprise a first flap extending along the upper portion of the back of said garment and a pair of spaced second and third flaps extending on opposite sides of the back of said garment.

24. (previously presented) The garment of claim 23 wherein said quick release fasteners include a plurality of sets of mating elements, each set including a first mating elements adapted to be releasably secured to a second mating element.

25. (previously presented) The garment of claim 24 wherein said first mating elements are provided on the underside of said flaps.

26. (previously presented) The garment of claim 24 wherein said second mating elements are provided on the side of said billboard panel away from the back of said garment.

27. (previously presented) The garment of claim 24 wherein said flaps normally cover said first and second mating elements when said billboard panel is removably secured to said garment.

28. (previously presented) The garment of claim 22 wherein said mating elements comprise patches of mating hook and loop material.